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October 12th.

Major JOHN LE CONTE in the Chair.

Letters were read

From Dr. Martyn Paine, dated New York, Oct. 5th, 1852, presenting the works announced this evening.

From the Librarian of the Manchester (England) Free Library and Museum, dated Sept. 6, 1852, acknowledging the receipt of copies of the late "Notice of the Academy by Dr. Ruschenberger."

From the Secretary of the Leeds Philosophical and Literary Society, dated Sept. 6, 1852, containing a similar acknowledgment.

October 19th.

Major JOHN LECONTE in the Chair.

Letters were read

From the Secretary of the Trustees of the New York State Library, acknowledging the receipt of No. 4, Vol. 6, of the Proceedings.

From the Secretary of the Theological Society, of London, dated Oct. 17th, 1852, acknowledging the receipt of the Proceedings and Journal of the Academy.

From the Secretary of the "Naturwissenschaftliche Verein in Hamburg," dated 28th May, 1852, transmitting the volumes announced this evening, and requesting an exchange of publications.

From M. Lacordaire, Secretary of the "Société Royale des Sci. de Liege," dated 9th July, 1852, transmitting the memoirs of that Society, and also requesting an exchange of publications.

From Dr. T. I. Kirkbride, Superintendent of the Pennsylvania Hospital for the Insane, dated Oct. 15, 1852, requesting the loan or gift of duplicate objects of Natural History for the Museum of that Institution. Referred to the Curators with power to act.

Dr. Hallowell presented a paper designed for publication in the Proceedings, describing some new Reptiles inhabiting North America. Referred to Dr. Leidy, Dr. Le Conte and Dr. Woodhouse.

Dr. Hallowell presented a second paper, also for publication, entitled, "Descriptions of new species of Reptiles from Oregon Territory." Referred to the same Committee.

Mr. Cassin presented a "Catalogue of the Hælyonidæ in the Collection of the Acad. Nat. Sci. Philadelphia," which, being intended for publication in the Proceedings, was referred to the following Committee: Dr. Wilson, Dr. Bridges and Dr. Woodhouse.

Mr. Cassin presented another paper intended for publication, describing new species of Birds, specimens of which are in the Collection of the Acad. Nat. Sci. of Philadelphia. Referred to same Committee.